



2/28/21 Sermon Notes

“Trust”

Psalm 13

Pastor Dan DeRoche

Psalm 13 (CSB) - ¹ How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? ² How long will I store up anxious concerns within me, agony in my mind every day? How long will my enemy dominate me? ³ Consider me and answer, Lord my God. Restore brightness to my eyes; otherwise, I will sleep in death. ⁴ My enemy will say, “I have triumphed over him,” and my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. ⁵ But I have trusted in your faithful love; my heart will rejoice in your deliverance. ⁶ I will sing to the Lord because he has treated me generously.

Even if he causes suffering he will show compassion according to the abundance of his faithful love.

For he does not enjoy bringing affliction or suffering on Mankind. (Lamentations 3:32-33)

“Suffering refines what we trust in and how we talk about it.”

Trust looks like talking to God, sharing our complaints, seeking God’s help, and then recommitting ourselves to believe in who God is and what He has done - even if the trial continues.

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Verses 1-2 - David combines TURN and COMPLAINT

Verses 3-4 - David boldly ASKS God for help

Verses 5-6 - Three affirmations of trust:

1. I have trusted in Your faithful love
Being a follower of Jesus requires we walk with a continual trust in God.
2. My heart will rejoice in Your deliverance
3. The LORD has treated me generously

Keep trusting the One who keeps you trusting.

“God is working right now, but not so much to give us predictable, comfortable, and pleasurable lives. He isn’t so much working to transform our circumstances as He is working through hard circumstances to transform us. Difficulties are not signs of His inattention, they are sure signs of the seal of His redemptive love. In grace, He leads you where you didn’t plan to go in order to produce in you what you cannot achieve on your own.”

Paul David Tripp

“Choosing to trust through lament requires that we rejoice without having all the dots connected. We decide to let God be His own interpreter, trusting that somehow His gracious plan is being worked out even when we can’t see it.”

Mark Vroegop

YouVersion Reading Plan Suggestion: “Learning to Lament” A 5 Day Devotional

“This is how lament has served me and countless other believers. Tear-filled prayer, wrestling through tough questions, and banking my life on the promises of God are all part of the journey to keep me trusting. Learning to lament leads to trust.”